

## NEW HAMPSHIRE LICENSED PLUS QUALITY RATING SYSTEM OPTION 2 STANDARDS

### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Option 2 is for programs that are engaged in a national accreditation process but have not yet achieved national accreditation. Programs that are currently nationally accredited have already **exceeded Licensed Plus requirements and are not eligible** for the NH Licensed Plus program.
2. Programs that have been issued a Licensed Plus Certificate will be required to complete and submit an Update form annually, indicating any changes, along with updated supporting documentation, and will need to renew their Licensed Plus status every three years.

LICENSED PLUS STANDARDS ALTERNATIVE MODEL (OPTION TWO)		REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION
<b>REGULATION</b>		
*	1. You must have a child care agency license, issued by the NH Department of Health and Human Services that is current and is not conditional or suspended	Copy of your license from the Bureau of Child Care Licensing.  LICENSE NUMBER: _____
<b>LEARNING ENVIRONMENT</b>		
*	2. At least one current employee has, in the past twelve months, attended a workshop incorporating New Hampshire Early Learning Guidelines.	Copy of a certificate of attendance documenting that in the past 12 months at least 1 employee has attended a workshop incorporating NH Early Learning Guidelines.
*	3A. The program is participating in the Head Start federal review process.	Evidence of participation in the Head Start Federal Review Process, without a deficiency.
*	3B. The program is in the process of becoming accredited, as follows: (Place a check mark in the applicable boxes below.) <b>For family child care homes:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) or <input type="checkbox"/> The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). <b>For Center Based Programs:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). <b>For School Age Programs:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The National Afterschool Association	A letter from NAFCC confirming that an "observation visit" has been requested by the program director.  Evidence of participation in "Step Two: Becoming an Applicant for NAEYC Accreditation".  Evidence of participation in "Step Two: Becoming an Applicant for NAEYC Accreditation".  A letter from NAA confirming that the program's application for accreditation has been forwarded to the Regional Point Affiliate, Endorsement Visit Scheduler".